C. P. League Council Meets

30,000 Members Enrolled

The Central Provinces Muslim League Council held their annual meeting at Hinganghat on December 14 last, with Khan Saheb Syed Yasin, M. L. A. in the chair. Mr. S. A. Rauf Shah, Mr. Mohammad Asghar, Khan Saheb Abdur Rahman Khan and Mr. Abdul Sattar Khan were unanimously elected President, General Secretary, Publicity Secretary and Office Secretary respectively. Representatives for the All-India Council and delegates for the annual session were also elected.

Resolutions supporting Mr. Fazlul Huq's expulsion, demanding Nawab Siddiq Ali Khan's release and condemning Amraoti riots and sympathising with the sufferers, were adopted.

The decision of the All-India Muslim League regarding the Viceroy's expanded Council, the so-called National Defence Council and the Islamic countries and the recommendations of the Provincial League Presidents and Secretaries Conference were endorsed.

By other resolutions communal spirit in the Government services of the province was deplored, Allama Mashriqi's release was demanded, Mr. Aney's speech at Akola regarding Berar was condemned, a strong protest was lodged against the Sunday News of America publishing insulting remarks about the Holy Prophet and an earnest appeal was made for making the session of the A. I. Muslim Students Federation a complete success.

Satisfaction was expressed over the Muslim League propaganda in the province and it was announced that 30,000 members had already been enrolled and that 150 branches organised in 21 districts.

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MUSLIM LEAGUE WEEK

December 19-26

Qa'id-e-Azam's Birthday To Be Celebrated

In pursuance of the resolutions of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League and of the Council of the Madras Presidency Muslim League the latter Presidency Muslim League has decided to celebrate the Muslim League Week throughout that Presidency from Friday, December 19 to Thursday, December 26 next. The Madras Presidency League has, therefore, directed the District and Primary Leagues in the Presidency to observe the week in a fitting manner and to hold meetings in during the period in various places and mohallas, villages and towns, explaining to the people the policy and programme of the All-India Muslim League, and to take necessary steps to push forward the constructive programmes of the League for the purpose of the uplift of the Musalmans.

The Madras Presidency Muslim League have also directed the District and Primary Leagues in their jurisdiction to celebrate the birthday of Qa'id-e-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah on Thursday, December 25, by holding public meetings on that day and passing resolutions felicitating the Qa'id-e-Azam on the happy occasion.

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Release Allama Mashriqi

Bihar Muslim League Demand

The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League met on Sunday, December 14 last, and adopted the following resolutions :

This meeting of the Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League draws the attention of the Government of India once again to the prolonged and indefinite detention without trial of Allama Mashriqi, particularly at a time when not only India but the whole world is passing through a very critical stage and specially when a large number of Congress detenus and prisoners are being released; this meeting impresses upon the Government of India that Allama Mashriqi's detention is causing great concern not only to the members of the Khaksar organisation but to the Musalmans generally. In view of the changed situation this meeting urges upon the Government of India to release Allama Mashriqi without delay.

The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League directs all its branches to immediately get a similar resolution passed and intimate the same to the Government of India.

A Muslim League Party, consisting of all the members of the Muslim League, be formed in the Legislature and information of the same and the names of the members forming the said group be immediately given to the Secretary, through the President Bihar Provincial Muslim League. Further, the Secretary be directed to send a copy of the resolution to all the members of the Muslim League in the Legislature for compliance.

CONGRESS CONDEMNED

Creating Dissensions among Moslems

A resolution condemning the policy of the Congress in creating dissensions and disunity among Moslem ranks in the Moslem majority provinces, was adopted by the Karachi District Muslim League Conference on Tuesday night. The Raja of Mahmudabad presided. The resolution gave instances of Bengal, Assam and Sind provinces and warned the Congress to desist from such efforts.

Another resolution condemned the "treacherous conduct" of the Bengal Premier against the Muslim League and Indian Moslems and appealed to Moslems not to be influenced by any personality, howsoever great, in its national and political struggles. The conference assured Bengal Moslems that the whole of Moslem India would support them in their fight against "reaction and treachery."

A third resolution adopted by the conference prayed for the long life of Mr. Jinnah so that he might guide the Moslems of India who were ever ready to make any sacrifices for the attainment of Pakistan. The conference requested Mr. Jinnah not to consider any offer of compromise based on the theory of a united India but to carry on ceaseless efforts till Pakistan was achieved.

Indians Evacuated

Ninety Indian nationals evacuated from Shanghai have arrived in Manila on the *Anhui* and are being looked after there, according to reports received in New Delhi.